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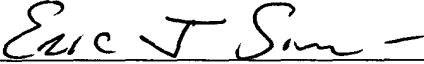
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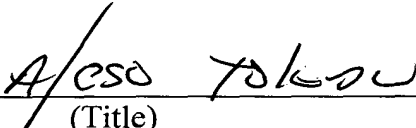
1. On the afternoon of August 14, 2003, the electric power supply to the Toledo area, to include the main U.S. Post Office in Toledo, which is located at 435 S. St. Clair Street in Toledo, Ohio, was interrupted as part of a wide spread power blackout.

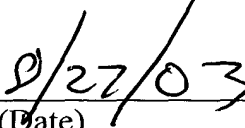
2. While the power was off on August 14, 2003, a postal clerk at the main Post Office in Toledo accepted an Express Mail Package that carried Express Mail Mailing Label Number of EL 822714938. Because the electronic scales at the post office were out of service due to the power outage, it was not possible to weigh the package. Accordingly, the Customer Copy of Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL 822714938 US for the package was not completed.

3. Subsequently, after the power was restored, the package was processed for Express Mail by post office personnel and the Customer Copy of Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL 822714938 US for the package was completed and mailed to the customer. However, the Customer Copy of Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL 822714938 US for the package was marked with a "Date In" of August 17, 2003.

  
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